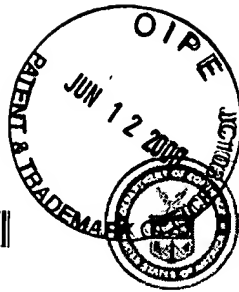


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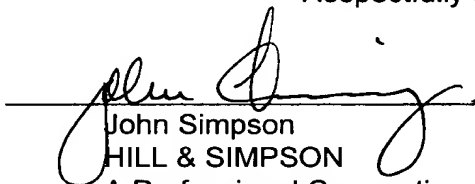
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 20, 2000, the undersigned attorney submits herewith the Oath, as executed by the inventor(s) on May 23, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for the late filing of the Oath is enclosed.

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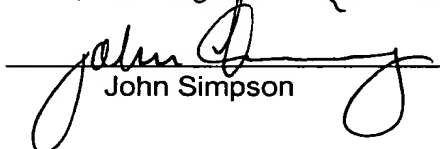


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